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HOUSE MEMORIAL 60

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING MARCH 10, 2005 AS "SCHOOLS ON THE RISE DAY" IN THE
NEW MEXICO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, New Mexico's standards, assessments and school
accountability are now among the best in the country; and

WHEREAS, the quality counts 2005 report indicates that
teacher quality has improved for the second straight year,
jumping from thirtieth to seventeenth in the country,
demonstrating that educators in New Mexico are raising the bar
for all students; and

WHEREAS, closing the achievement gap in New Mexico's
schools should be a matter of concern for all residents of the
state; and

WHEREAS, sixty-eight percent of the state's public schools
are meeting or exceeding adequate yearly progress; and

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1 WHEREAS, through hard work and dedication of faculty and
2 administrators, nineteen public schools have raised themselves
3 to this standard, including Barcelona, Emerson, Kit Carson,
4 Lowell and Whittier elementary schools in Albuquerque; Eva B.
5 Stokley elementary school in Shiprock; Eutimio "Tim" Salazar,
6 III elementary school in Espanola; Jefferson, Lincoln and
7 Thoreau elementary schools and Crownpoint high school in
8 Gallup; Edison elementary school in Hobbs; Lake Arthur middle
9 school in Lake Arthur; Booker T. Washington elementary school
10 in Las Cruces; Kaune elementary school in Santa Fe; Rita A.
11 Marquez elementary school in Santa Rosa; Forrester and Wilferth
12 elementary schools in Springer; and Don Cecillio Martinez
13 elementary school in West Las Vegas;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
15 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 10, 2005
16 be designated as "Schools on the Rise Day" to honor and
17 showcase the nineteen schools identified; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the public education department; Barcelona,
20 Emerson, Kit Carson, Lowell and Whittier elementary schools in
21 Albuquerque; Eva B. Stokley elementary school in Shiprock;
22 Eutimio "Tim" Salazar, III elementary school in Espanola;
23 Jefferson, Lincoln and Thoreau elementary schools and
24 Crownpoint high school in Gallup; Edison elementary school in
25 Hobbs; Lake Arthur middle school in Lake Arthur; Booker T.

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